

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HOMELAND SECURITY



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The following is a consolidated report of state operations and fire activity in Santa Barbara County. Information in this report is gathered from state and county offices of emergency services. Some information may not be verified.

GENERAL REPORT:

Gap Fire, Santa Barbara County - The fire is burning in steep, rocky ground in 50 year old fuels. The fire is located 3 miles west of the location of the Paint Fire which damaged multiple structures when it burned several years ago.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE:

* Total Acres Burned to Date: 230 acres

* Structures Destroyed: None (200 residences threatened)

* Structures Damaged: None * Fatalities and Injuries: None

SUMMARY: The Gap is burning four (4) miles west of Highway 154 on Camino Cielo Road, north of Isla Vista in Bartlett Canyon. The fire is being managed under unified command between the Los Padres National Forest and Santa Barbara County Fire. No structures have been damaged or destroyed. Per CUEA and Cal ISO, there are two (2) major power lines in the area of the fire; however, if they go down power can be rerouted to alternate lines. There are no power outages at this time. A mandatory evacuation warning is in place for the affected canyons in Goleta. Fairview and Glen Annie communities have been evacuated

FIRE RESOURCES:

* Eight OES local government strike teams (40 engines and 172 firefighters), 4 Cal Fire Strike Teams (20 engines, 86 firefighters) and 4 air tankers.

FIRE ASSISTANCE:

* The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened up a shelter at the San Marcos High School located on Turnpike Road and Hollister Avenue.

RESOURCES:

RADIO:

FM Stations- KCSB—91.9 KSPE—94.5 (Spanish) KSYV—96.7 KTYD—99.9 KSBL—101.7 KRAZ—105.9 KIST—107.7 (Spanish) San Marco Pass Radio 1040—AM, KTMS—990 KUHL—1410 KZSB—1290 KINF—1440

TV: Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20, or the following AM or FM radio "Stations of Choice" for Emergency Public Information or other local television stations.

California State Warning Center -916-845-8911

California Department of Emergency Services- http://www.oes.ca.gov

CAL FIRE- http://www.fire.ca.gov

Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services - 805-681-5526

http://www.countyofsb.org/index.asp